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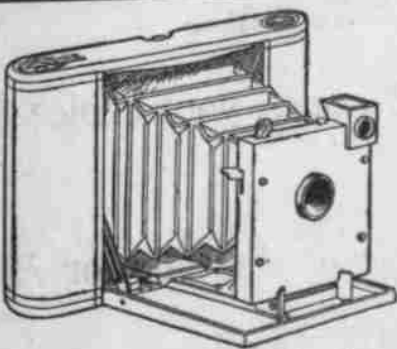
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## NAMES STRONG TICKET

HARMONY MARKS REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY IN POLK.

Large and Representative Gathering of Voters Adopts Platform and Recommends Candidates.

Delegates to State Assembly.  
North, South and East Dallas—  
L. Hawkins, Dr. A. B. Starbuck,  
R. E. Williams, J. C. Hayter, U.  
S. Loughary, E. C. Kirkpatrick, F.  
J. Coad, Hardy Holman,  
Falls City—Walter L. Toose, F.  
K. Hubbard, J. H. Flower,  
Falls City and Bridgeport—R.  
R. Riggs,  
Eola—H. B. Brophy, Wes Hod-  
son.  
Buena Vista—W. H. Murphy,  
North and South Independence—  
B. F. Swope, Charles E. Hicks,  
E. Hubbard, E. E. Paddock,  
North and South Monmouth—  
Ira C. Powell, J. H. Moran,  
Salt Lake—H. J. Elliott,  
Jackson—George Sargeant,  
Douglas—T. B. Stone,  
Lacklamute and Suver—R. M.  
Fowle, J. J. Thurston,  
Rickreall and McCoy—T. J.  
Graves, W. H. Cadle,  
Delegate-at-Large—R. E. Wil-  
liams, National Committeeman.

County Ticket.  
Representative—Ira C. Powell,  
Clerk—E. M. Smith,  
Sheriff—W. B. Rice,  
Commissioner—John B. Tend,  
Treasurer—John L. Castle,  
Coroner—R. L. Chapman.

Following the recommendation of a ticket, which is conceded to be one of the strongest ever proposed by the Republicans of Polk County, the assembly resolved itself into a genuine levee, and an hour was given to speechmaking by the delegates. All pledged loyal and enthusiastic support to the candidates at the September primary, and the assembly adjourned with three cheers for the success of Republican principles and the Republican ticket at the polls in November.

The assembly was called to order at 11 o'clock by Dr. B. H. McCallion, chairman of the Republican county central committee, who explained briefly and clearly the object for which the meeting had been called.

Dr. McCallion was elected temporary chairman, and Walter L. Toose, Jr., of South Dallas, was selected as temporary secretary.

On motion of D. P. Stouffer, of North Dallas, accommodations were provided for representatives of the press.

**Organization Is Perfect.**  
Walter L. Toose, of Falls City, suggested that liberal representation be allowed on all committees. Following his suggestion, the assembly fixed the membership of all committees at twelve delegates, except the credentials and resolutions committees, which were allowed five members each.

Chairman McCallion then asked suggestions from the assembly as to the names of delegates desired for membership on the various committees, and, in making his appointments, acted entirely upon these suggestions. Committees were appointed as follows:

**Committee on Credentials.**  
J. A. Baxter, of Salt Lake,  
W. H. Cadle, of Rickreall,  
F. K. Hubbard, of Falls City,  
R. R. Riggs, of Bridgeport,  
Henry Voth, of North Dallas.  
**Committee on Order of Business.**  
B. F. Swope, of South Independence,  
W. A. Ayres, of Falls City,  
T. B. Stone, of Douglas,  
H. B. Brophy, of Eola,  
S. L. Stewart, of McCoy,  
John Orr, of Rickreall,  
Ira C. Powell, of Monmouth,  
J. H. Elliott, of Suver,  
H. J. Moran, of South Monmouth,  
F. A. Patterson, of South Independence.

**Committee on Platform.**  
R. E. Williams, of South Dallas,  
R. H. Knox, of North Independence,  
J. C. Hayter, of South Dallas,  
Ira C. Powell, of North Monmouth,  
Thomas Holman, of Eola.

**Committee on Appointment of Delegates to State Assembly.**  
J. L. Hanna, of North Independence,  
H. B. Cooper, of South Dallas,  
Morris Fowle, of Lacklamute,  
J. R. Meyer, of Falls City,  
W. T. Hoffman, of South Independence.

**Permanent Officers Elected.**  
On reassembling in the afternoon, the election of a permanent chairman was declared to be in order. E. C. Kirkpatrick presented the name of

Walter L. Toose, of Falls City, saying: "It is a pleasure to me to place in nomination one who has stumped the state for the Republican party in the past, and who will take pleasure in routing it again. I place in nomination Walter L. Toose."

The election was made by a unanimous vote. M. D. Ellis and C. L. Hubbard, of East Dallas, were appointed to escort the newly-elected officer to the chair. In accepting the honor conferred upon him, Mr. Toose spoke as follows:

### Chairman Toose Is Eloquent.

"For twenty-five years, as many of these old, gray-haired Republicans know, I have campaigned the State of Oregon for the Republican party. I love that organization as I love no other organization in the world, and I came here to take part today not as a candidate for any office, not even for the one to which you have elected me. "I am entirely out of politics so far as seeking political office is concerned, but I want to say that every business man, every farmer, and every laborer in the State of Oregon should be awakened to the fact that it is necessary, in order for the Republican party to succeed and to continue the prosperity we have had these 10 or 15 years, that they come together as a unit and in solid phalanx meet the opposition. There are signs that point toward Democratic success today in the Nation. It is quite probable, and at least possible, that a Democratic congress may be elected, and the impression that knowledge has upon the minds of the business interests of the country has to some extent had an effect already, and a detrimental effect. There is an undertone that does not sound good to some people.

### Reviews Party's History.

"It might be well for you and I to-day, for old time's sake, to go back a little into the history of the party and see whether it is worthy of your fidelity and support. "Starting in with the commencement of the Civil War, we carried the result of victory under a Republican administration. We have had these wars, and we have had the honors with us always. The greenback cause was with us once, but the good sense of the people of the United States and of the Republican party wiped that out. As we go down the line in the days of Garfield and Blaine and McKinley, we find that none great as a subject came up in quite familiar to you, yet 15 years has gone since it was first agitated in the State of Oregon and in the Nation. I refer to the Free Silver issue.

"There was a time in 1896, when some of these young voters do not remember it, when a Republican candidate, who was elected, stood for free-silver principles in some of the counties of the State of Oregon and received respectful treatment at the hands of the free-silver element, because he stood for the gold standard and not for the silver standard. The great day came when the Republican party stood as a unit for the gold standard, and we repudiated silver. We down the line and elected McKinley president of the United States and placed the credit of the country on a firm basis that has brought about the most remarkable era of prosperity that has ever been known in the history of the world.

"If you are a Democrat, a Populist, or a Prohibitionist, we respect you. One thing, gentlemen, is certain: All the important pages of history that have been written during the past fifty years in the United States have been written by the Republican party and Republican government. "I want to say to you now, because the day may not be far distant when I may not have the opportunity to address an audience in this county, or perchance, this state—I want to say to you that there has never been a time in the history of the Republic, or of Oregon, as an organization, when you have catered to the Democratic elements, that those elements have done other than to rend and destroy. And there is but one thing to do, and that is to be Republicans and stand on Republican principles.

### Principle, Not Men.

"Oftentimes we hear the remark: 'I believe in voting for the man.' Let me tell this Republican element there is something greater than man, and that is principle. I do not vote for the man; I vote for principle. I am not here for any man, or in the interest of any man, but in the interest of the principle of the greatest party that has ever been known in history. As I look over this assembly of bright men from all over this county, it warms my heart. It is a bright hour to be able to say that the Republican party is coming back upon that principle. Without it, you have nothing. Without it, you have no party.

"Gentlemen, I could talk to you for a long time; but time forbids. But let me tell you, there is nothing made by sacrificing your principle. Stand by your guns, and remember that the old flag flies in all its glory wherever you may go—not only in the United States, but around the world. Remember, too, that the Stars and Stripes are respected more than the flag of any other nation. Gentlemen, I thank you for your attention."

Mr. Toose's ringing Republican speech fired his hearers with enthusiasm and he was roundly applauded by the large audience of delegates and spectators, which crowded every available foot of space in the big court-room.

H. G. Campbell, of East Dallas, was elected permanent secretary. The assembly then listened to the reports of the various committees, each of which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

### Delegates In Attendance.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the assembly:

**Douglas.**  
T. B. Stone, James Savage, P. C. Lady, Thomas Merrick, Marion Miller.  
**Jackson.**  
C. J. Sargeant, G. A. McCulloch, Charles Dorton, Elmer Newbill, George Haynes, George Newbill, Charles Spagle.  
**Salt Lake.**  
H. J. Elliott, H. G. Kert, A. E. Harrison, J. A. Baxter.  
**McCoy.**  
T. J. Graves, S. L. Stewart, James Butterick.  
**Eola.**  
Thomas Holman, George W. Chapman, James Inah, James Stewart, H. B. Brophy, R. E. Pearce, A. R. Southwick, W. T. Bennett, J. R. Chapman, Wes Hodson.  
**Rickreall.**  
W. H. Cadle, D. T. Hodges, H. C. Fox, Jr., John Orr.  
**North Independence.**  
W. W. Fowle, F. A. Patterson, J.

S. Cooper, M. Goetz, J. E. Hubbard, J. L. Hanna, A. D. Davidson, R. H. Knox, A. Wilson, E. M. Young, E. E. Paddock, Walter L. Toose.

**South Independence.**  
M. W. Mix, W. T. Hoffman, Charles E. Hicks, W. F. Campbell, W. L. Rice, P. H. Drexler, B. F. Swope, R. E. Ferguson, S. L. Hanna, J. E. Byers.

### Buena Vista.

W. H. Murphy, G. A. Wells, R. H. McArthur.

### Suver.

J. J. Thurston, A. E. Tetherow.

### Lacklamute.

Frank Loughary, William Shewey, Jasper Bagley, L. W. Loughary, R. M. Fowle.

### Pedee.

Jesse Yost, Andrew Hannum, Fred Johnson, John Taylor.

### North Monmouth.

O. A. Wolverton, Monroe Mulkey, H. C. Powell, Will Jones, M. M. Jones, Robert Ground.

### South Monmouth.

J. H. Moran, E. C. Cornelius, P. E. Chase, D. M. Hewitt.

### Bridgeport.

R. R. Riggs, W. T. Hibbard.

### Falls City.

F. K. Hubbard, C. F. Vick, J. R. Meyer, H. W. Bancroft, G. M. The, M. L. Thompson, T. B. Masters, Walter L. Toose, A. E. West, J. H. Flower, B. E. Herrick, C. J. Richey, R. N. Leazer, T. B. Hooker, A. B. Brown, William Ellis, A. Sampson.

### North Dallas.

E. C. Kirkpatrick, Dr. B. H. McCallion, B. M. Guy, A. F. Toner, F. J. Coad, S. D. Hubbard, Henry Voth, D. P. Stouffer, J. H. Nies.

### South Dallas.

J. S. Ashbaugh, R. E. Williams, U. S. Loughary, W. A. Ayres, L. R. McArthur, J. Y. Fuller, J. J. Barham, G. L. Hawkins, W. L. Toose, Jr., G. W. McBee, J. M. Farley, H. C. Seymour, J. C. Hayter, H. B. Cooper.

### East Dallas.

J. L. Castle, I. F. Youkum, H. G. Campbell, Conrad Starin, C. L. Hubbard, Hardy Holman, C. S. Graves, M. D. Ellis, D. G. Rempel, A. H. Harris, T. T. Notson, George Scott, E. N. Hall, J. C. Udow, Dr. A. B. Starbuck, W. L. Soehren, Evan Evans, C. H. Morris.

### Order of Business.

The committee on organization and order of business recommended that the election of delegates to the state assembly and recommendation of candidates for nomination to the county offices be made as follows:

1. Election of 29 delegates to the State Assembly.
2. Recommendation of Representative.
3. Recommendation of County Clerk.
4. Recommendation of Sheriff.
5. Recommendation of Commissioner.
6. Recommendation of Treasurer.
7. Recommendation of Coroner.

### Resolutions and Platform.

The committee on platform submitted the following preamble, resolutions, which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

### Organization Is Essential.

"The experience of the ages has proved that the best government is obtained through the maintenance of opposing political parties. No party or other organization of men can maintain its identity or exert its proper influence without organization. Organization cannot be maintained except by conference and assembly of party members.

"To deny the right of the voters of a party to assemble together to formulate a platform of principles, to consider the fitness and qualifications of the respective aspirants for office within its ranks and to plan for united and harmonious action for the election of candidates would, in effect, be denying the wisdom of the founders of our Government and the righteousness of the Constitution itself.

"It is the duty of every man to uphold the law. The direct primary law is a law of the State of Oregon, and as such it must be supported and obeyed—not according to some strained and unreasonable construction placed upon it by those persons who would serve their own personal or selfish ends, but according to the words and meaning of the law itself.

### Assembly Plainly Lawful.

"The primary law of Oregon contains no word forbidding the members of a political party from assembling together to discuss the fitness of candidates for office and to recommend to the favorable consideration of the electorate the men considered most worthy and best qualified to serve in positions of public trust.

"Interpreting the primary law according to the plain meaning and intent thereof, and in no way recognizing or being influenced by the counsel of those who are seeking to distort the provisions of that law, and thereby mislead the voters in an effort to scatter and disrupt the forces of the majority party in Oregon, the Republicans of Polk County, by regularly elected representatives, meet today to formulate a platform of principles, to further perfect party organization and to recommend to the voters of the county the names of men whom the party believes to be worthy and capable of giving the county an honest, faithful and competent administration of its business affairs.

### Republican Faith Renewed.

"Whereas, the Republican party of the United States is the party of great principles, great purposes and great achievements and

"Whereas, under its benign administration our Nation is enjoying a condition of prosperity unparalleled in the history of the world; and

"Whereas, we believe the principles of the Republican party to be necessary to the perpetuation and upbuilding of stable government; and

"Whereas, the history of progress in the United States for the last 54 years is a history of the achievement of the Republican party; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we, as Republicans assembled, declare anew our faith in the party and its leadership, and pledge to its perpetuation and upbuilding of the Republic in its National platform of 1896 have been faithfully kept.

"Resolved, that we believe in the rigid enforcement of the anti-trust legislation now on the statute books, and in the enactment of such further laws

along the same line as may be necessary to safeguard and protect at all times the interest of the consumers of manufactured products.

### Economy Is Demanded.

"Resolved, that we demand of our officials, both county and state, the most rigid economy consistent with a progressive administration of the public business.

"Resolved, that we demand of the State Legislature an economical expenditure of the public funds; the abolition of any unnecessary boards or commissions; and that we especially demand of our representatives in that body that they oppose with their votes and influence the appointment of clerks for the less important legislative committees.

"Resolved, that we recognize in the improvement of our public roads and highways the greatest factor in the upbuilding of the country, socially and industrially; that we demand a continuation of the betterment of our county roads as rapidly as the financial condition of the county will permit.

"Resolved, that we favor an appropriation by the Legislature to reimburse the Indian War veterans for horses and supplies furnished by them for use in the Indian War, and that we ask Congress to place these veterans on an equality with the veterans of other wars in the matter of pensions.

"Resolved, that it is the policy of the Republican party to nominate only the very best men available for the various offices of public trust; that we recommend to the favorable consideration of the people of Polk County the candidates endorsed by this assembly, and that we pledge to such candidates our loyal and enthusiastic support."

### Districts Send Delegates.

The committee on apportionment of delegates to the State Assembly recommended that each precinct in the county be given representation in the state meeting according to its Republican voting strength; that in order to give representation to the entire Republican vote of the county, the county be divided into districts in such a manner as to combine those precincts not having cast enough Republican votes to entitle them to a delegate with another like small precinct, or with a larger precinct entitled to a certain number of delegates, and having a fractional vote remaining, thereby giving representation for every Republican vote cast in the county. The committee recommended further that each district elect its own delegates. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

The delegates named above in this report were elected by the respective districts and this election was ratified later by the entire assembly.

### County Candidates Recommended.

The assembly then proceeded to recommend candidates for nomination to the various county offices. Chairman Toose appointed as tellers J. L. Hanna, W. T. Hoffman, U. S. Loughary and W. H. Cadle. The work of the tellers proved an easy task, as the assembly was called upon to decide only one contest between candidates seeking recommendation. For the office of Sheriff, two names were proposed—those of W. B. Rice, of Independence, and T. B. Masters, of Falls City. The contest resulted favorably to Mr. Rice, and upon motion of Mr. Masters, the recommendation was made unanimous. All other recommendations were made without contest.

### Candidates for Nomination Speak.

In accepting the vote of the assembly recommending him for the nomination for Representative, Ira Powell said:

"You must not expect any speech, and I do not intend to make one; but I wish to assure you that I did not expect this recommendation for nomination, and would have greatly preferred to be asked to select me, I shall go to Salem and attend to the business interests of Polk County. I look upon the office of Representative as a business office. If I go to the Legislature, it shall be my purpose to attend to all business interests of all parts of the county, irrespective of where they are. They shall have proper attention to the best of my ability. I am very grateful for the confidence expressed in me by this preference."

### Candidate for Sheriff Talks.

W. L. Rice, recommended for Sheriff was called upon for a speech and responded as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and fellow citizens: I assure you I am gratified indeed for the honor that has been given me. In fact, when I started out from home this morning, I had no intention whatever of becoming a candidate for the office of Sheriff. When some of the delegates met me in the motor, I told them I thought there were other people older in the county and more entitled to it. But if elected to that office, I will faithfully perform the duties, and it will be my aim and endeavor to enforce the laws as I find them. Gentlemen, thank you."

### E. M. Smith Votes Thanks.

County Clerk E. M. Smith was not in the room when the endorsement of his recommendation was made, being busy with his official duties downstairs. The Chairman appointed a committee to wait upon him and inform him of the action of the assembly. A few minutes later, Mr. Smith appeared in the courtroom and expressed his thanks to the delegates for the confidence reposed in him. He said:

"I thank you very much for the honor bestowed upon me. As County Clerk, I have always tried to do the best I could. I have tried to do my duty as I saw it, and, if elected, I will try to do that in the future. I thank you."

### Promises Faithful Service.

John L. Castle was warmly applauded when he arose to thank the assembly for endorsing him for the nomination for County Treasurer. He spoke in a happy vein and closed his remarks by saying:

"If nominated and elected to the office of County Treasurer, I will try to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability."

### Assembly Pledges Support.

In submitting a motion pledging the assembly to stand by the ticket recommended, Hon. U. S. Loughary said:

"What we should do now is to pledge ourselves to support the ticket recommended here today. We have

named a good ticket—one that can be elected, if we support it. I want to make a motion that we pledge ourselves as Republican members of this assembly to get out and support the candidates chosen here today. I want to make a motion that we pledge ourselves to go home and put forth every effort to nominate and elect these men, and do away with this fight in the Republican party."

In seconding the motion of Mr. Loughary, W. H. Cadle, of Rickreall, made one of the best speeches of the afternoon. He spoke of the birth of the Republican party and of its principles, and appealed for united and loyal support of Republican candidates this year. Among other things he said:

"I am proud to say that my father led me into the Federal army when I was but 14 years old. I went with him for 550 miles and we crossed the Ohio River before we returned to our homes. The memory of the hardships and suffering we endured will last in me while I have breath. That is why, gentlemen, when you find a Republican from the South, he is a Republican. I do not know why it is that we have so many backsliding Republicans. I think this ought to be a campaigning today to reclaim the backsliders."

Mr. Loughary's motion was adopted by giving three cheers and a tiger. Just before adjournment, a telegram was received from Hon. C. N. McArthur, Speaker of the last House of Representatives. The message was in the nature of greeting and congratulation, the text being as follows:

Salem, Oregon, June 25, 1910.  
Chairman Republican Assembly,  
Dallas, Oregon:

As a former resident of Polk County, and one who believes in the principles of the Republican party and in Republican government, I extend greetings and congratulations to assembled delegates and trust that your ticket will be successful.

C. N. McARTHUR.

The assembly adjourned at 4:15 o'clock, the afternoon business session having lasted just two hours and fifteen minutes.

## LONG ILLNESS ENDED

Mrs. A. J. Tupper Dies After Long and Painful Illness.

Mrs. A. J. Tupper died at the family home in this city, Friday, June 24, 1910, after a long illness of tuberculosis, aged 34 years.

Mrs. Tupper was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Grimm, of Monmouth. She was born in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, May 7, 1876. With her parents, she came to Oregon from Kansas about 18 years ago. She was married to A. J. Tupper in Monmouth, July 3, 1893. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

Burial took place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery south of Independence Sunday afternoon. Brief services were conducted at the grave by the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Independence.

Mrs. Tupper was a woman of many fine qualities of mind and heart, and was held in the highest esteem by her neighbors. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

## THURSDAY

In the 2:25 p.m. best three in five, half mile heat, for a purse of \$100, Stella A. won first money; King Lovelace, second; Little Joe, third. Time, 1:10, 1:10 1/2, and 1:08 1/2.

In the four and a half furlong dash for a purse of \$100, Carl P. won first money; Princess Viola, second; S. Salva, third. Time 0:55 1/2.

In the 2:30, half mile trot, best three in five, for a purse of \$150, Zo Zo won first money; Padiash, second; Yu To, third. Time, 1:15, 1:17 1/2, 1:17 1/2 and 1:16.

In race No. 8, a three quarter mile dash, for a purse of \$100, Boone won first money; Hector, second; Joe Gaffney, third. Time, 0:19.

The last race of the meet, and one of the very best, was a three-quarter mile dash, W. W. Percival's "St. Salva" won; Joe Gaffney, second; Kansasack, third. The exciting finish of this race brought the great crowd to its feet in a storm of enthusiasm.

Many Dallas people attended the races each day and all were delighted with the successful meet.

## MANY SEE FINE RACES

INDEPENDENCE DRIVING CLUB HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEET.

Fast Horses from Three Coast States Are Entered in Numerous Events.—Liberal Purse Given.

The race meet held at the Independence track last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday drew thousands of visitors and afforded entertainment seldom enjoyed outside the cities located on the most important racing circuits of the country. Some of the best horses on the Pacific Coast were entered for the numerous events, and the races were handled in a manner highly satisfactory to both visitors and horsemen.

The Independence track was in excellent condition and perfect weather prevailed during the entire three days. A street carnival provided amusement for the guests, and the town was dressed in holiday attire. The merchants showed their loyalty and interest in the meet by closing their places of business during the racing hours, thus giving their employees an opportunity to attend and add to the success of the event.